

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, UR  
SUBJECT: U.S. SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS  
RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 206245

ON AUGUST 30 POL COUNSELOR PASSED GIST OF REFTEL TO DEPUTY  
CHIEF MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION AND HIS ASSISTANT  
MAYORSKIY IN FORM OF NON-PAPER. KOLESNIK ASKED FOR A WEEK  
TO CONSULT WITH OTHER MFA SPECIALISTS ON LAWS OF WAR BEFORE  
RESPONDING. NOTING SOME DIFFERENCES OF POSITIONS AT LAST  
GENEVA MEETING ON LAWS OF WAR, HE EMPHASIZED SOVIET SIDE'S  
DESIRE FOR A CLEAR U.S. DEFINITION OF AREAS THE U.S. WOULD  
LIKE TO COVER IN THE PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS AND IN AS MUCH  
DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. POL COUNSELOR AGREED TO ASK WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE  
THIS INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIETS ALSO PROVIDE  
AN OUTLINE OF THEIR OWN POSITIONS PRIOR TO THE CONSULTATIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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